

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELI WILNER & CO. INC., et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
TEDDY ISHAK,  
Defendant.

23 Civ. 11084 (DEH)

**ORDER**

DALE E. HO, United States District Judge:

On May 1, 2024, Plaintiff filed a motion for a default judgment. *See* ECF No. 55. An order issued June 14, 2024, directed Defendant Teddy Ishak, the sole remaining Defendant in this action, to file an answer, whether through counsel or *pro se*, by August 14, 2024. *See* ECF No. 78. That order also scheduled a conference for August 21, 2024. *See id.* On August 14, 2024, Defendant filed an answer and a notice of appearance on his own behalf, indicating that he elects to proceed *pro se*. *See* ECF Nos. 80, 81.

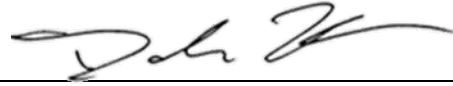
It is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for a default judgment is **DENIED** as moot, in light of Defendant's answer, without prejudice to renewal. The conference scheduled for August 21, 2024, is **ADJOURNED to September 4, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.** This conference will serve as the initial pre-trial conference in this matter. The parties shall join the conference by dialing (646) 453 – 4442 and entering the conference ID: 417 535 000, followed by the pound sign (#). The parties shall meet and confer regarding a discovery schedule. The parties shall file the joint status letter and proposed case management plan described in the order issued January 3, 2024, by **August 28, 2024.**

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at ECF No. 55.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 15, 2024

New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Ho", written over a horizontal line.

DALE E. HO  
United States District Judge